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Indicating Document Traversal  
Direction in a Hyper Linked  
Navigation System**

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**Amendments to the Claims** begins on **page 2** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on **page 5** of this paper.